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11 May 2007  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/824,853                      Confirmation No. : 9972  
Applicants : Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce  
Filed : April 2, 2001                      Attorney Docket No. : 500744.02 (29774/US/1)  
Art Unit : 3623                      Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Scott L. Jarrett  
Title : ASSIGNING CUSTOMER ORDERS TO SCHEDULE OPENINGS UTILIZING  
OVERLAPPING TIME WINDOWS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Submission previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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- b. ☒ Submission enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

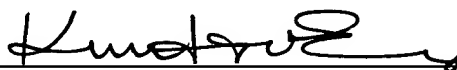
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☐ Petition

**4. Deposit Account**

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 11, 2007

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